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OFFICE NO. 113 WEST GOLD AVENUE

(From the Daily, Feb. 12.)

Our citizens hope that the good work of cleaning and beautifying the town will be kept up.

Alan Linoero was arrested at Galisteo charged with the murder of James. He was taken to the Santa Fe jail.

THE CITIZEN understands that W. H. Standish, the drayman, intends to marry in a few weeks a widow residing near his home.

Gallup would make a good county seat town and if the county of Navajo is formed this session of the legislature Gallup will undoubtedly be named as the same town.

Nathan Jaffa, a brother of the Jaffa Bros., formerly in business here, arrived from Roswell last night and will remain a few days. Mr. Jaffa attended the Grand Lodge of Masons in the city last month.

Bernard Reinken, representing the Ely & Walker Dry Goods company, St. Louis, came up from Socorro last night. Bernard is returning from a trip through California, Arizona and southern New Mexico, and he reports things good.

Five car loads of machinery for the Crystal Ice company arrived last night from Cincinnati, Ohio. W. D. Axford, the engineer sent out here to place the machinery into position, also arrived, and is regaled at the San Felipe.

R. F. Heller came in from Casper last night. Heller is in the general merchandise business with John Pfeiffer, and this morning he stated that the reports about his section of the country being covered with snow from two to four feet inaccurate. He also said the weather is extremely cold.

A number of the friends and hotel guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, of the Windsor, surprised them last night by assembling in a body at the hotel and enjoying themselves. Seeing that they could not get out of having a little fun, the proprietor and wife ordered the tables and chairs moved from the dining room and dancing was in order all night. The party was assembled in part to take part of a hastily but well prepared lunch.

This afternoon the body of J. G. Ulery, the old-time Albuquerque merchant who died in the spring of 1881 and was buried in the old graveyard west of the city, will be exhumed and re-interred in Fairview cemetery by F. J. Krempel. The new grave will be arched over with brick and a handsome marble headstone will be erected. Mrs. Ulery, the widow, will remain in the city until next Monday, when she will return to her home at Fort Smith, Ark.

This morning, while Willie Montfort was trying to learn to ride a bicycle on South Second street, he collided with one of W. L. Trimble's delivery wagons, passing at the time, and one of the shafts struck him in the right side. He fell to the street in an unconscious condition, and was picked up by a man and taken into the residence of the Misses Bell. A messenger was immediately sent for Mr. Montfort, who on arriving secured a hack and took his injured son to his home, a few squares further down the street. Dr. Lesterling was called in and the young man at this hour, 4 o'clock p.m., is reported resting as well as could be expected.

**Showings Rich Ore.**

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## EXPLOSION AT THE DEPOT.

A Trunk Explodes While Being Handled—Richard Gentry Badly Injured.

An explosion of a small painted case, or better known as a steamer trunk, took place at the depot at 5 o'clock a.m. Monday. No. 3 passenger train from the east had arrived, and Richard Gentry, foreman of the transfer of baggage, and his assistant, Fred Hand, were transferring the baggage intended for the south into the 1st passenger. Fred Gentry had been burned, but not bad, and a pipe the broken had been smoking were found. Sheriff Burns has offered a reward for the arrest of the murderer. Sheriff Miller was standing in the car of his desk arranging his transfer papers. Several pieces of baggage had been transferred, when Mr. Gentry pulled from the top of two other trunks the above small trunk. He held hold of the checkered end, and as soon as the trunk hit the floor it exploded with a loud report and terrific force. The baggage was torn and scattered in every direction in the car, Gentry was thrown violently against the top of the car. Miller was stunned and knocked down, and Hand, who was standing on the gang plank between the two cars, was hit with a piece of splintered wood and cut in several places about the face and hand. Every light in the car was put out, the glasses all broken, the top raised several inches allowing the standees to fall from their fastenings, in fact the entire mass of the car was suddenly converted into burning wood. The lights and glasses etc. in the car were also put out and broken. No. 4, from the west, had arrived an hour before, and Baggage master Kuekerhoek and others were at work in the baggage room. They rushed out as soon as the explosion took place and rapidly discovered from where it came. Mr. Gentry had to come means of the car and make his way to the waiting room to be presented a brief appearance. His pants and drawers were blown entirely off, and both legs were covered with cuts and bruises, from which blood was flowing. Burning of muscles and the sores were so great, and the flesh so tender, that he could not stand. Mr. Meyert, manager of the express, was present, and he was greatly shocked at the scene of the explosion. Dr. Wright was quickly called and the young man conveyed to a doctor in the private house of the parents home on the High road. The words are not dangerous, but the doctor states that it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume work.

**Prof. Keck Interviewed.**

Prof. Keck, as detailed in Prof. Keck's article in the Daily, and on coming to see him yesterday Mr. Keck is not to keep him together too long. He was however, found to be in fairly good health at the time of the explosion. Mr. Miller had them under his care.

An examination of the wreck revealed that most of the trunk contained a typewriter and its outfit. The father of the young man, who received this trunk, is the expression, is a photographer, and it is his opinion that the explosion was undoubtedly caused from gun powder which photographers use in preparing for dark rooms.

Prof. Keck, also states that none of the individuals are in any way responsible and innocent.

"There are no more incidents than accidents."

"They are not equivalent to a city, though they occur frequently."

"Have no particular message been sent you?"

"Yes, I received one."

"Would you like me to repeat in only those lines the name of some?"

"No, my business is strictly private at the moment. Doctor, but the names of my visitors."

"What becomes of the people coming in?"

"That has been settled by my professor, I am told, and I do not know what you mean."

"Is your power of doing business a steady growth?"

"I am a growth and a study. In fact a growth is yet completely understood, still continuing to do in the main, of every other in the life. It is a slow, water-like growth, to give a definition of it and explain its nature makes it less easily understood than before. The theory is more tangible than the thing itself. It is a valuable science, and one to which but little attention has been paid."

The reporter looked wise in the presence of the professor, and left with the belief that he can pretty nearly tell everything about the past and future of his visitors.

**Removal Pointers.**

G. L. Brooks and Chas. F. Hunt came down from the present seat of territorial government last night. They say that petitions from all parts of the territory north, south, east and west, are rolling in asking the members of the legislature to pass a bill removing the capital of the territory from Santa Fe to this city. It is understood that the actual expense of transference is to be borne entirely by Bernardo county.

Henry Lockhart, proprietor of this city, and successor of Valenzuela, county, passed through the city to day for Santa Fe.

Ladies' day at the Commercial club to Albuquerque becoming a city. He states that the difficulty lies in the fact that under the present law it is necessary that from the census of the territory filed in the secretary's office, the governor must ascertain what towns are entitled to become cities and publish a statement to that effect and the remaining towns desiring to become cities.

B. A. Thorne, of St. Louis, purchased two lots yesterday on the corner of Marquette Avenue and Third street, considerably in elevation from San Francisco.

It is simply miraculous, considering the extent of the damage, that Gentry and Miller were not instantly killed.

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**For Superintendent.**

Candidates for territorial school superintendent are springing up from all quarters of the territory, and Governor Prince is being besieged with recommendations for this and that applicant. G. W. Meyert, so THE CITIZEN understands, although the gentleman himself will not admit nor deny the report, is a candidate for the position, and the New Mexican, writing on his behalf, has the following to say: Mr. Meyert has served in the capacity of county school superintendent in California for several years and has some experience in school matters. He has also held several offices of honor and trust in Bernardo county and is now secretary of the board of regents of the University of New Mexico, besides holding the office of county treasurer.

**A Foul Murder.**

Information has just been received of a revolting murder committed about Christmas in the neighborhood of Pecos. At that time there passed through the country two men, tall Irishmen and a small German with a short, sturdy, sandy mustache. They took dinner December 26th at Seth's mill and spent the afternoon playing cards in Gould's saloon at Parkview. The German displayed money. The smaller of the two carried a red bandana handkerchief. They bought some mutton of a Mexican woman, and camped in an old cabin near Pueblo. It is

recollected to fall one evening next day twenty miles below alone, but nothing was thought of at the time. On the 28th of January a Mexican boy went to the cabin to get a door. He found the body of the German naked, the head smashed in with a rock and the face partly eaten by rats. His clothes had been burned, and the hands and a pipe the broken had been smoking were found. Sheriff Burns has offered a reward for the arrest of the murderer.

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**The Right Man.**

The New Mexican is heartily for the statement that Hon. G. W. Meyert, of the Topeka & Santa Fe system of roads, whose arrival in this city was briefly noticed in yesterday's CITIZEN, was met at the depot later in the afternoon by its paper's reporter, in company with General Manager, Robinson, Master Mechanic Harbeck, Division Superintendent and Judge and others. The president's stenographer, or rather, private secretary, E. O. Paulson, was also in the group of conversants.

"We are here," remarked the distinguished official of the greatest transcontinental line in the United States, "on our annual inspection tour of the road and its business, a business-making trip over the entire line. On reaching this city we have been out over three weeks, coming over the Central, Midland and Southern, and now to California, where we visited all the principal and most important cities and towns in that state. These places where the company have extensive shops and employ large forces. At Barstow we were met by D. B. Robinson, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Pacific, and the trip over the Atlantic & Pacific is part of the system that we have to make up. We have been out over three weeks, coming over the Central, Midland and Southern, and now to California, where we visited all the principal and most important cities and towns in that state. These places where the company have extensive shops and employ large forces. At Barstow we were met by D. B. 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